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INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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SUBJ: ARMENIAN/ASSYRIAN REFUGEE PROGRAM - ATHENS REJECTEES

REF: A) STATE 163879, B) ATHENS 6675, C) ROME 10740

1. AFTER RECEIPT OF ALL REFTELS, MISOFF CALLED ON DEPUTY UNHCR
MACE AND MADE DEMARCHE AS INDICATED REF. A.

2. MACE STATED THAT UNHCR IS MAKING EFFORTS TO GET THESE PEOPLE
RESETTLED IN THIRD COUNTRIES BUT THIS WILL TAKE TIME. CONTACTS ARE
CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS WITH CANADA AND AUSTRALIA, BOTH AT THE EMBASSY
AND COMPETENT MINISTRY LEVEL. UNHCR HAS SENT AN OFFICER TO
ATHENS ESPECIALLY TO ASSIST WITH PLACING INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS AT
VARIOUS EMBASSIES.

3. PRIME CONCERN AT THIS TIME IS FUNDING. UNHCR NEEDS \$200,000
BETWEEN JULY 1 AND AUG. 31 FOR CARE AND MAINTENANCE, MEDICAL,
TRANSPORTATION AND CONTINGENCIES. FUNDS REQUIRED BETWEEN
JULY 1 AND NOV. 15 (ANOTHER PLAN DEVELOPED BY UNHCR) ARE
AT \$420,000.

4. IN ORDER TO INTRODUCE THE SUBJECT OF PRESSURE ON INS/ROME,
MISOFF INQUIRED IN MACE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH INS/ROME
LATELY. RESPONSE WAS THAT HE HAD NOT TALKED TO FALCHER SINCE
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THE LATTER VISITED GENEVA IN EARLY PART OF MAY. SINCE FIRST

SENTENCE REF. A INDICATES THAT QUOTE DEPUTY UNHCR IS
BRINGING CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE ON INS/ROME UNQUOTE,
MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE MORE DETAIL CONCERNING TIME AND
TYPE OF PRESSURE IF DEPT. DESIRES FOLLOW-UP ON THAT MATTER.
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